Boosting public investment in rural infrastructure

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how far the object of boosting public investment in rural infrastructure as envisaged under the Common Minimum Programme was fulfilled as per Prime Minister's appraisal after end of first year of UPA regime; and

(b) the amount invested in different areas of rural infrastructure and comparative figures for the preceding three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) For rural infrastructure development, the programmes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development include Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), a Rural Housing Programme under the name of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Rural Drinking Water Supply Programme. The budget allocation under PMGSY has increased from Rs. 2468 crores in 2004-05 to Rs. 4235 crores in 2005-06, under IAY from Rs. 2460.67 crores to Rs. 2775.00 crores and under Rural Drinking Water Supply from Rs. 1921.10 crores to Rs. 4050.00 crores.

(b) The amount released during the last three years under the above programmes has been as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Programme	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
PMGSY	2469.00	2287.26	2235.72
IAY	1628.52	1871.07	2883.10
Rural Drinking Water Supply Programme	2110.00	2585.00	2900.00